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EDITORIAL

We have made up a number of the little booklets called "Nature Study in Our City Parks." The pages are blank and on them are to be placed the articles appearing from time to time in the Tribune under that heading. We will be glad to give anyone one of these booklets free of charge. Call at this office and anyone at the desk will get one for you.

When the matter of Ford day was first suggested to us we did not know just what to think. We tried to picture ourselves in the other man's shoes with the following results. If we were a Ford driver we would be there and win some prizes if possible. If we drove some other make of car we would be there to see the fun. If we sold Fords we would be glad. If we sold another make of car we would get all the Ford drivers to trade off their Fords and buy our cars, if we could. If we rode a bicycle we would put it away for that day but there will be no room for anything but cars in all the streets. So we are for it.

With our next issue we begin a new serial by Kathleen Norris entitled "Sisters." Some people laugh at a continued story in a semi-weekly paper but we have a large number of subscribers who take the paper and insist on getting every number so they can read the continued story. It is a good story by a good writer. We have not read it but we expect to. One installment will appear in one issue of every week unless something requires an installment to be postponed. The opening chapters will appear in our next issue. Look for it and then decide whether you want to read it all.

Last Sunday morning we listened to Rev. Sito, a Japanese preacher, who is a graduate of one of the great preacher schools in this country and who has just returned from a trip to Japan. He brings a Japanese bride with him. We could not help being impressed with the sincerity of the man as he told of the great things Christianity can do for a person and we are glad that Rev. Sito is to be here in North Platte most of the time to work with the Japanese people who live in or near here. He will make better men and women if they will give ear to his preachings.

John Poulos has bought the small grocery store on Oak street between eighth and ninth from Steve Pappas. He has placed Kenneth Weinberger in charge and intends to make it a first class store to serve the grocery needs of the people who live in that part of the city. Johnny has made a success of the restaurant business and he should do well with his new venture. We have the highest confidence in his manager, Kenneth Weinberger, having known him since he was a little fellow and we believe he has the traits to make a good manager for the Oak Street Grocery. Here's good luck to the new venture.

No one will ever know how easy it is to leave out or insert a line in a newspaper until he or she has helped the printer make up the forms. What we tried to say in the campfire notes last week was about like this: It was the unanimous opinion of those present that much of the credit for the success of the camp was due Mrs. M. E. Crosby who took a leading part in the preparation and who looked after the discipline of the camp in a very satisfactory manner. What we did say was really very different.

The City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening opened the bids for the construction of the sewer laterals and accepted the bid of the North Platte Plumbing and Heating Co. This firm bid on cement sewer pipe and on clay sewer pipe and both bids were under any other bids. The Council is taking the matter under advisement as to which is the best. There is quite a difference in the cost. Messrs. Backers and Raue are to be congratulated on securing this contract in competition with all others and in this way holding the local business to local firms. Work will start as soon as the details have been worked out.

If we were the County Commissioners we would call meetings at a number of places in the county. We would ask the voters to meet with us and discuss the matter of roads and bridges. We would tell the people about our \$65,000 debts now on hand. We would give them figures about the culverts, their structure and condition of repair. We would tell of the bridges and their needs. We would lay all the cards on the table face up and ask the voters what we should do. If anyone had a proposition that could be possible we would discuss it with them. When we got through we would ask for an expression of opinion and these different opinions would be carried back to the Court house and worked into a program which would be somewhere near what the people want. We believe that all problems can be solved by taking the different parties into the discussions and frankly going over the matter with them. They sometimes have some ideas that are better than those under consideration. Of course, if we were the County Commissioners, we might not do anything of the kind but we think now that we would.

The other day we went over to the Economy Grocery because we heard they have a new plan for the customer. When we went in, we saw a sign which told us to go through a little gate and take a basket. We wanted some salmon so we examined the different brands offered and noted the prices. We picked out the one we wanted and put it into our basket. We wanted cocoa. We looked over the kinds offered, picked out the one we wanted and put it into our basket. We selected some nice tomatoes, just the kind we wanted and they went into the basket. A canteloupe and some soap completed the purchases needed. We handed the basket to the man near the door and he put the goods into a big paper sack, took our money and we went out. The price was right, the cashier was courteous and we had seen and examined every article we had purchased and knew it was just what we wanted. The plan of the grocerteria or Selfserve Grocery is not a new one but it is new here. It appeals to some people and we predict its success and later

possible adoption by other stores. We liked it.

Sam Souder tells us that there are five thousand culverts in Lincoln County. They cost about twenty dollars a piece to make and grade them. A new law was passed by the last legislature requiring the County to set two posts at the ends of each culvert and paint the posts white. Lincoln County has been doing this in many parts for some time and the experience is that the wooden posts do not stay in place on an average of one month. Some one needs them to pry out an auto which is stuck in the mud or someone needs them for repairing a fence or for wood to start a campfire or for some other purpose. It would cost Lincoln County two dollars a culvert to comply with the law now. That would be ten thousand dollars and they would last thirty days or less. The Commissioners wanted some money so they could put in concrete culverts and concrete posts. This would be permanent and would not have to be replaced. They would cost twenty dollars each which would make the total bill \$100,000. It is a big question about the culvert alone and one which will require the united efforts of all our people to find a satisfactory solution. We must have good roads.

Ray Cantlin, Howard McMichael and Carl Simon left yesterday for Fremont and Omaha to transact business for the City Council.

"Roar" of an Ostrich.
A lecturer at the London "Zoo" said that very few people knew that an ostrich roared. The roars of an ostrich and a lion were so alike that Dr. Livingstone could never distinguish the difference, save by the fact that the bird roared by day and the lion by night.—Scientific American.

Expression Was Originally Job's.
It is a long way to go to the days of Job for a "modern" expression! The phrase, "Escaping by the skin of the teeth," may be found in the 20th verse of the 19th chapter of the Book of Job: "My bone cleaveth to my skin and to my flesh, and I am escaped with the skin of my teeth."

Where He Put Nickle.
It was Sunday and Donald went to church for the first time with his mother. On arriving home from church his father asked him what he did while at church, and Donald replied: "Mamma gave me a nickle and I put it in the popcorn popper."

NATURE STUDY IN OUR CITY PARKS.

AMERICAN ELM.
Sometimes called the White Elm. This is the common elm of the parks in this city. It has been planted in numerous places in each of the parks. Some of the finest of the younger elms are in the Court House park. The blossoms are the earliest flowers we have in the spring and the seed is flying before most plants have their leaves entirely grown. This is the same variety as the Washington elm in Cambridge and the William Penn elm in Philadelphia. It is the finest and best shade tree we have in North Platte and has been extensively planted here within the last few years. Some of the trees were raised here from seed but all originally came from the east.



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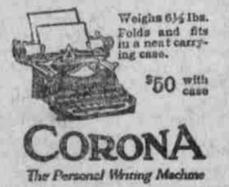
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Sleep is Hard to Make Up.
It takes 15 days for the average human body to recover fully from the loss of two consecutive nights' sleep.

To Remove Insect From Ear.
Tobacco smoke blown into the ear will dislodge a bug.—Medical Summary.

Daily Thought.
Nature fits all her children with something to do.—Lowell.

Want Ads

For Rent—2 large rooms for light housekeeping. 514 East Third.

Wanted—To buy a good tennis racket. Call 430J.

For Sale—Corn, tomatoes, beans, beets and cucumbers. Do canning now. Doolittle.

For Sale—Two-horse gasoline engine on truck in good working order. 914 E. Third St., or phone 1039W.

For Sale—Five room house, all modern. 215 So. Ash. Also 3 lots on west 3rd. Phone 330W.

For Sale—Small Toilet Goods Mfg. business cheap. Will sell formulas and show you how to make it. Wm. Thomas, 215 1/2 East 6th St.

For Sale—Heating stove, also first class range in good condition. Putting in heating plant is why we sell. R. Plummer, 114 south Sycamore.

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